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1. The Soviet Air Force has established new airfields in the area immediately east of the Oder. All of them are under the Berlin command.
2. Such fields as those at Choszczno (Arnsvalde; RL3, about 30 km. SE of Starogard) and Weizacker (see below) are already operating. They are to be enlarged to 500 plane capacity. RATA and reconditioned JU-88's are stationed at these fields. German PW's are employed in the workshops, the rest of the employees being Russians.

Comment: Available texts indicate that Weizacker is the region/Landschaft/around Pechyce/Pyritz/072, not a specific site.)

3. Other Soviet fields in the Polish-administered area are at or near the following towns:

Bad Schöenfließ (053/060, about 40 km. N of Kostrzyn/Küstrin)

Batzlow (053/V77, about 12 km. NNE of Kostrzyn/Kustrin)

Neuendorf (053/V73, about 13 km. E of Frankfurt a/d Oder)

Gräden (053/V83, about 17 km. ESE of Frankfurt a/d Oder)

Comment: Following the above section, [redacted]
[redacted] "Within a few days approximately 600
planes are expected. These have been based in Yugoslavia and
members of the unit are Balkan nationals.")

The Russians also have Polish permission to set up a field at Nasslettel (053/W54, about 17 km. W of Nowy Tomysl). The field is to be a large one. Some RATA aircraft are already stationed there.

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